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## Welcome to the Springfield Area Directory of Environmental Agencies and Organizations...

...The purpose of this directory is to provide information about government agencies, not-for-profit, and member-based organizations serving Springfield and Greene County that are active in protecting our natural environment. The directory has been compiled by Springfield/Greene County *Choose Environmental Excellence* as a service to the community. The directory will be periodically updated to include new submissions as they are received.

In addition to providing contact information for several environmental agencies and organizations, each listing in the directory also provides information that will allow the user to determine which agency or organization will best meet a particular need.

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This directory is also available on the following web sites:

www.springfieldmo.gov/cee www.OzarksEnvironment.com

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## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Branch	Region VII
<u>Department</u>	Solid Waste
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Website	.www.epa.gov/region7
Mission area	Solid waste and pollution prevention including source reduction, sustainable materials management, recycling
Programs available	Advisory, regulatory, and partnership programs

### Description:

The *Environmental Protection Agency*'s solid waste and pollution prevention programs promote reducing the amount of waste created through source reduction, sustainable materials management, waste prevention, and recycling. The EPA promotes public/private partnerships to achieve these goals through programs such as WasteWise. EPA also promotes safe and effective management and disposal of solid waste including household and commercial garbage and nonhazardous industrial wastes. Current challenge programs are Food Recovery Challenge, Federal Green Challenge, and Electronics Challenge (see http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/smm/index.htm).

## U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS)

 Branch
 Greene County Service Center

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 District Conservationist

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 Mission areas
 Agriculture land use, water quality, animal waste, urban conservation issues

 Programs available
 Technical assistance and conservation planning, cost-share assistance to install agricultural conservation practices.

### Description:

Formerly the Soil Conservation Service, the *NRCS* provides conservation planning, technical assistance and cost assistance to clients (individuals, groups, and units of government). These clients develop and implement conservation plans to protect, conserve, and enhance natural resources (soil, water, air, plants, and animals) within their related social and economic interests. Financial assistance programs can help apply these conservation plans on agricultural land.

Conservation planning is a natural resource problem—solving and management process. The process integrates ecological, economic, and social considerations to meet private and public needs. Conservation planning helps clients, conservationists, and others view the environment as a living system of which humans are an integral part. NRCS works with cropland, hayland, pastureland and woodland resources.

*NRCS* is a Federal Agency under the U.S. Department of Agriculture that works in cooperation with, and provides housing for, the Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Missouri Department of Conservation Nature Center

BranchSpringfield Conservation<br/>Nature CenterContactLinda ChoricePositionManagerAddress4601 S. Nature Center WayCitySpringfield, MO 65804Telephone(417) 888-4237Fax number(417) 888-4241EmailLinda.chorice@mdc.mo.govWebsitewww.mdc.mo.gov/node/287Mission areasWildlife, fisheries, forestry, and educationPrograms availablePublic education, volunteers

### **Description**:

The Springfield Conservation Nature Center is an interpretive center under the direction of the *Missouri Department of Conservation*. The Nature Center involves the public in nature awareness and facilitates the wise use of resources.

In the exhibit area, visitors are exposed to a variety of natural communities. On the 2.86 miles of trails, they can also experience several different types of wildlife and habitats firsthand. The Center offers educational programming to schools, organizations and the general public year round, and the exhibits are available 5 ½ to 6 days a week.

## Missouri Department of Conservation Regional Office

 Branch
 Springfield Regional Office

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 Website
 www.missouriconservation.org

 Mission areas
 Wildlife, land use

 Programs available
 Advisory, regulatory, public education, research, training

#### **Description**

The *Missouri Department of Conservation* regulates the state's fish, forest and wildlife resources. This authority includes establishing hunting and fishing seasons, limits and methods, and enforcing wildlife codes. The MDC offers educational programs for schools and at nature centers around the state. Landowner services in areas that include forestry, wildlife habitat development, fisheries, stream stabilization and pond development and management are also offered.

## Missouri Department of Conservation Storm Drain Stenciling Project

 Department
 Missouri Department of Conservation

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 Kat Lackman

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 City
 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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 Mission areas
 Water quality, stream stewardship, watershed education

 Programs available
 Curriculum, public education training, volunteers

 Website
 www.mostreamteam.org

#### **Description**:

The *Missouri Storm Drain Stenciling Project* involves citizen volunteers in stenciling storm drains with the slogan DUMP NO WASTE, DRAINS TO STREAMS, educating the community and cleaning up litter. Registered Stream Team volunteers may receive free Storm Drain Stenciling Kits containing instructions, background information, and stencils. A supporting curriculum and video is also available.

## Air Pollution Control

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<u>Department</u>	Air Pollution Control Unit
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Mission areas	Air quality
Programs available	Advisory, regulatory
Website	www.dnr.mo.gov

#### **Description**:

The Southwest Regional Air Pollution Control Unit serves the southwest area of the state of Missouri with the exception of the City of Springfield, which has an air quality regulatory agency of its own.

#### The Air Pollution Control Unit:

- Provides information about environmental laws and regulations
- Investigates complaints from concerned citizens
- Conducts inspections of facilities that are sources of regulated air pollutants

The Regional office staff works daily with air pollution issues and problems to provide access to the *Missouri Department of Natural Resources Air Pollution Control Program* at a local level.

## Hazardous Waste Management

<u>Branch</u>	Southwest Regional Office
<u>Department</u>	Hazardous Waste Management
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Website	www.dnr.mo.gov
Mission areas	Hazardous Waste Management
Programs available	Advisory, regulatory

### **Description**:

The *Hazardous Waste Unit* provides the following services:

- Technical assistance related to hazardous waste management and disposal
- Interpretation of state and federal hazardous waste regulations
- Investigation of complaints related to hazardous waste
- Compliance evaluation inspections at facilities that generate hazardous waste

## **Drinking Water**

## Inspection Unit

<u>Department</u>	Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Regional Office	Southwest Regional Office
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<u>Unit</u>	Drinking Water Inspection Unit
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<u>Website</u>	<u>www.dnr.mo.gov</u>
Mission areas	Public drinking water
Programs available	Advisory, regulatory

#### **Description**:

The Drinking Water Inspection Unit inspects and conducts investigations for public water supplies in 25 Southwest Missouri counties. A public water supply has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of 25 or more persons at least 60 days per year. Activities of the unit include:

- Compliance and operations inspections
- Investigation of concerns, emergencies, and unsafe samples
- Technical assistance

## Drinking Water Compliance Unit

<u>Department</u>	Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Regional Office	Southwest Regional Office
<u>Section</u>	Drinking Water Section
<u>Contact</u>	Mark Rader
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Fax number	(417) 891-4399
Website	<u>www.dnr.mo.gov</u>
Mission areas	Public drinking water
Programs available	Compliance assistance, enforcement, issue boil orders

### Description:

The Drinking Water Compliance Unit enforces regulations, issues boil orders and provides compliance assistance for public water supplies in 25 Southwest Missouri counties. A public water supply has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of 25 or more persons at least 60 days per year.

Activities of the unit include:

- Priority Inspections
- Investigation of concerns, emergencies, and unsafe samples
- Compliance assistance
- Promulgation of boil water orders
- Enforcement of regulations for public water systems

## **Drinking Water**

### Engineering and Assistance Unit

<u>Department</u>	. Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Regional Office	. Southwest Regional Office
<u>Section</u> .	.Drinking Water Section
<u>Contact</u>	. Mark Rader
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Fax number	. (417) 891-4399
Mission areas	. Public drinking water
<u>Programs available</u>	. Advisory, regulatory

#### **Description**:

The Drinking Water Engineering and Assistance Unit conducts Sanitary Surveys, investigations, and Construction Inspections of public water supplies in 25 Southwest Missouri counties. A public water supply has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of 25 or more persons at least 60 days per year. Activities of the Unit include:

- Conduct Sanitary Surveys of existing public drinking water supplies
- Investigation of concerns
- Conduct Site Surveys for proposed public water supply wells to identify the sources of potential contaminants
- Track construction activities and conduct all necessary site inspections
- Conduct Construction Inspections for public water supplies with a focus on new public water supplies
- Complete Final Inspections of New Plants and Treatment Plant Improvements, Pumping Stations, Storage Facilities, Wells and Distribution Systems Extensions
- Provide technical assistance to owners/operators of public water supply distribution and treatment facilities
- Conduct operator training activities, including surveys, personal contacts, and needs assessments as well as on-site training in the region
- Supervise the administration of certification examinations in the region
- Respond to citizen and/or operator inquiries regarding interpretation of the operator certification regulations

## Solid Waste Management

<u>Branch</u>	Southwest Regional Office
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Mission areas	Solid Waste Management
Programs available	Advisory, regulatory
Website	www.dnr.mo.gov

#### **Description**:

The *Solid Waste Management Unit* strives to help the state of Missouri reduce, reuse, and recycle its solid waste. Further, the *Unit* ensures compliance with solid waste laws and regulations.

The *Unit* provides the following services:

- Complaint investigation related to illegal disposal of solid waste
- Enforcement of solid waste laws and regulations
- Inspection of landfills, transfer stations, and waste tire facilities
- Technical assistance related to recycling, solid waste disposal, and waste tire disposal

## Water Pollution Control

<u>Branch</u>	Southwest Regional Office
<u>Department</u>	Water Pollution Control
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<u>Website</u>	www.dnr.mo.gov
Mission areas	Water quality
Programs available	Advisory, regulatory

### Description:

The Water Pollution Control Unit administers regulations and/or provides technical assistance to the following areas:

- Wastewater discharge permitting
- Wastewater treatment facility construction
- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) compliance evaluation
- Animal waste facilities
- Water quality investigations and monitoring

## Water Pollution Control (Engineering)

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Mission areas	Water quality
Programs available	Advisory, regulatory

#### **Description**:

The *Engineering Section* of the *Water Pollution Control Unit* provides technical assistance for the implementation of the Missouri Clean Water Act. The *Unit*'s primary functions are as follows:

- Technical review of engineering plans and specifications for proposed and upgraded wastewater treatment facilities in order to assure compliance with design regulations
- Construction inspections of approved wastewater treatment facilities
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) compliance evaluations

## Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC)

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#### **Description**:

The mission of the *Missouri Emergency Response Commission* is to protect public health and the environment by assisting communities with chemical incident prevention, preparedness, response and recovery; and by receiving, processing and reporting on chemical information received under the community right-to-know laws.

## Missouri State University Bull Shoals Field Station

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Website	<u>bullshoals.missouristate.edu</u>
Mission Area(s)	Ecology/biological research; education about Missouri Ozarks ecosystems
<u>Programs available</u> Leopold Education Project (LEP), Bull Shoals Lake Water Quality Monitoring; Green Leadership Academy for Diverse Ecosystems (GLADE), a summer residential program of ecology learning and service for students entering 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	

#### **Description**:

The Bull Shoals Field Station is operated by the Missouri State University and is located in Kirbyville, MO within the Drury Conservation Area. The Field Station's mission is to provide a location for faculty, students, and visiting scientists to conduct research and educational programs that increase public understanding of southwest Missouri ecosystems. Facilities include a classroom building, a laboratory with water, two dormitory residences, and a large outdoor shelter.

### **Missouri Stream Teams**

<u>Contact</u>......Kat Lackman Ozark Unit Post Office Box 180 *Fax*....(573) 526-0990 Website ....... www.mostreamteam.org Mission areas water quality, stream stewardship, watershed education Stenciling, Water Quality Monitoring, Adopt-An-Access

#### **Description:**

The Missouri Stream Team Program enables volunteers to help protect and improve Missouri streams. The Program is, arguably, the best in the nation, and is emulated by many other states. Training and equipment is provided for numerous activities including litter pickups, water quality monitoring, educational projects, tree planting, storm drain stenciling, and other projects. The Program is administered by three sponsors: the Departments of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Conservation Federation of Missouri. There is no cost or obligation to become a Stream Team.

# Southwest Missouri Resource Conservation and Development (RC & D) Council

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Mission areas	Fire protection, forestry and grassland management, water quality, water quantity, air quality, soil erosion, fisheries, wildlife, outreach, and sustainability

#### **Projects in 2014**

#### **Fire Protection**

• Two contractors are hired by Southwest Missouri RC&D to work with fire departments and the public to protect homes, businesses, and land from wildfire in south Missouri; funded fire departments to help pay for Fire Protection Open Houses; funded fire departments to work with homeowners to complete Homeowner Fire Risk Assessments; educated the public about fire protection through billboards; and worked with communities to plan and implement Community Wildfire Protection Plans. Projects funded by USDA Forest Service and cosponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

#### **Trees for Joplin Fund**

• Southwest Missouri RC&D established a "Trees for Joplin" fund with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks to help restore trees to the city ravaged by a tornado in May 2011.

#### **Feral Hog Education**

• Educated the public about the dangers of feral hogs and the threat they pose to our land, agriculture, water, and wildlife.

#### **Sustainability**

• Participating in Community Foundation of the Ozarks' Stewardship Ozarks Initiative. Donations to Southwest Missouri RC&D Endowment will be matched 100% and will be used to improve our ability to impact our natural resources and our community for years to come.

## State Emergency Management Agency – Hazardous Materials Program

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Website	www.sema.dps.mo.gov
Mission areas	All hazard planning to include hazardous materials
Programs available	Planning, guidance, and information & education brochures

#### **Description**:

SEMA's Hazardous Materials Program assists the local jurisdiction and first responders in preparing response plans, procedures and checklists for hazardous materials incidents in accordance with federal and state regulations, laws and guidance. SEMA can assist in scheduling awareness and operational level training and distribute FEMA and SEMA publications on request. SEMA also assists local jurisdictions in developing, conducting, and evaluating hazardous material exercises.

## **University of Missouri Extension**

 Branch
 Greene County

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 David Burton

 Position
 County Program Director

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 City
 Springfield, MO 65802

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 Email
 burtond@missouri.edu

 Mission areas
 Community Education

 Programs available
 Public education, volunteers

 Website
 www.outreach.missouri.edu/greene/

### **Description**:

The Greene County *University of Missouri Extension* offers youth leadership and community service programs related to environmental issues for young people ages 5 to 18. Adult volunteers guide and support youth activities.

## **University of Missouri Extension – Environmental Assistance Center**

 Contact
 Marie Steinwachs

 Position
 Director

 Address
 University of Missouri, 200 Engineering Bldg. North

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 Columbia, MO 65211

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 Website
 www.missouribusiness.net/eac

 Mission areas
 Sustainability, waste reduction, pollution prevention, financing for environmental and energy improvements

 Programs available
 Pollution prevention training, interns for industrial P2 research, education, technical assistance

#### Description:

The Missouri Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) combines the capabilities of the College of Engineering and Extension's Business Development Program.

#### The MOEAC offers:

- 1) Pollution prevention assistance for new and expanding business and industries. Engineering interns are available to work on site to evaluate options for your company that will reduce the use of raw materials, energy, water, and other resources through process modifications and better technologies, and by substituting environmentally preferable products, raw materials or packaging. MOEAC's website has more details and guidelines for businesses wishing to explore their own practices.
- 2) Regulatory compliance assistance what to expect and where to find it in MDNR and EPA
- 3) Financial Assistance we can assist you with PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) financing and building environmental savings into business plans and loan applications
- 4) Training on how businesses can reduce waste and cost, in partnership with industry sectors. Businesses can learn how to improve operations and reduce waste through better inventory and supply chain management, maintenance and housekeeping, and employee training.
- 5) Access to research and innovation through the University's engineering and business development resources

## Solid Waste Management District "O"

<u>Contact</u>	Robert C. Hamilton, District Planner Ronda Long, Associate Planner
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Mission areas	Solid Waste Management/Recycling

#### Programs available

Design and implementation of waste reduction programs. District "O" has a staff that is trained and dedicated to helping you find solutions to address solid waste issues at your home, work, classroom, business or community.

Grant preparation assistance for financial opportunities is available through the District, as well as other sources. The District awards annual grants for public and private projects that help meet solid waste reduction goals. *Technical Assistance Educational programs* to teach our youth the importance of recycling and preserving our environment.

#### Recycling Centers in Waste District "O"

Dallas County – Buffalo – 345-2701

Christian County – Nixa, Ozark, Sparta – 581-2112

Greene County – Fair Grove – 759-2353 Willard – 742-3033 Republic – 732-9253

City of Springfield – Several Locations – Recycling Hotline: 864-1904

www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling

Polk County - Bolivar - 327-7956

Webster County – Marshfield, Seymour – 468-2223

### **Organization Description**

In the early 1990's, the Missouri Legislature divided the State into several solid waste management districts in an effort to reduce the amount of solid waste disposal statewide by 40%. Solid Waste Management District "O", formed in 1992, is the result of this State mandate. District "O" includes Dallas, Christian, Greene, Polk, and Webster Counties and the City of Springfield. These entities have been working together for several years to coordinate local environmental efforts, with a commitment to recycling and other waste reduction programs and activities.

An Executive Board consisting of representatives from each member county and the City of Springfield governs District "O" obtaining and sharing information and ideas from county and district advisory boards. The Executive Board works with local residents, businesses, not for profit and governmental organizations to find solutions to solid waste issues. Timothy W. Smith serves as Chair of the Executive Board. District "O" staff works directly with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in the administration of various grant opportunities. Grant monies are generated through the tipping fees associated with landfill and transfer station disposal for waste.

## **Greene County - County Commission**

BranchCountry CommissionDepartmentResource Management DepartmentContactChris Coulter, AICPPositionDirectorAddress940 Boonville Ave.CitySpringfield, MO 65802Telephone(417) 868-4873Fax number(417) 868-4175Mission areasLand use planning, water quality, building code enforcement, zoningPrograms availableAdvisory, regulatory, training

#### **Description**:

The Greene County *Resource Management Department*, which operates under the direct authority of Greene County Commission, includes the Planning and Zoning Section, Building Regulations Section and the Environmental Section. Additionally, Resource Management is responsible for Building Operations and Maintenance for the County Campus.

The Planning and Zoning Section administers land use and subdivision activities in the unincorporated areas of Greene County. This office also deals with growth and development issues and compliance with zoning regulations. The Greene County Geographic Information System maintains the official county zoning map in cooperation with Planning and Zoning.

Environmental Section administers the County's stormwater, sinkhole, erosion and sediment control, floodplain and on-site wastewater system regulations. They review proposed development plans and plats for compliance with environmental regulations, perform field inspections and provide information to developers, consultants and the general public regarding environmental issues. The formation of sewer districts within the County is also administered by this office.

Building Regulations reviews building and site development plans, issues required permits and performs inspections to insure compliance with adopted building codes. Responsibilities also include public health, safety and general welfare, as well as interacting with builders in an effort to address issues that pertain to our local community.

Staff of the Building Operations Section handles many different operational aspects for the County Campus, including installation of equipment, maintenance, and repairs for buildings and equipment, various construction projects, basic modifications to buildings as required, as well as maintaining grounds for campus properties.

The Director of the *Resource Management Department* is Chris Coulter, AICP. Director of Planning and Zoning is Kent Morris, AICP. Kevin Barnes, P.E. is the Greene County Stormwater Engineer and supervises the Environmental Section. Dave O'Dell is the Chief Building Official, and the Building Operations and Maintenance Superintendent is David Dunn.

## **Greene County - Local Emergency Planning Committee**

 Department
 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

 Contact
 Ryan Nicholls

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 Coordinator

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 Mission areas
 Hazardous material emergency preparedness

 Programs available
 Advisory, regulatory, public education

#### **Description**:

The *LEPC* is the execution arm at the local community level for the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986. The committee is comprised of representatives from organizations and agencies specified by EPCRA. Its primary responsibility is community hazardous material emergency preparedness. It accomplishes that responsibility by collecting hazardous material information from facilities required to file under EPCRA, develops community emergency response plans to respond to these facilities, and provides hazardous materials training classes to community and business emergency response responders. The *LEPC* databases hazardous material information it receives and provides that data to emergency response organizations. Plans and facility information are made accessible to the public during business hours. The *LEPC* can take civil action against facilities that fail to comply. Membership in the *LEPC* is open to the public.

## Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District

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 Mission areas
 Land use, water quality, animal waste

 Programs available
 Advisory, public education, state cost share assistance to install agricultural conservation practices

### **Description**:

The Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District assists area landowners with the development and implementation of various conservation practices and programs in the county. The district encourages and promotes no-till forage and pasture management, as well as animal waste management. The SWCD places high emphasis on education programs for landowners as well as students in the county. Technical advice is provided on many areas including erosion problems, pond sites and construction, and abandoned well sealing. The SWCD pays part of the costs necessary for landowners to complete various conservation practices. This cost-share assistance is available for qualifying farmlands. The SWCD also has equipment available for rent.

The Greene County *SWCD* works in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly the Soil Conservation Service.

## Springfield/Greene County Environmental Advisory Board

DepartmentDept. of Environmental ServicesContactBarbara LucksPositionSustainability OfficerAddressEnvironmental Resource Center<br/>290 E. Central St.CitySpringfield, MO 65802Telephone(417) 864-2005Fax number(417) 864-1906Mission areasNatural and Built EnvironmentPrograms availableAdvisory

#### **Description**:

The Springfield-Greene County EAB advises the Springfield City Council, Greene County Commission and their respective departments, boards, and agencies concerning existing and proposed operations and practices that may substantially affect the environment. The EAB recommends programs, activities, and legislation that will improve or protect the environment. The Board receives inquiries, complaints and suggestions with respect to the operations and facilities of the city and county and their effect upon the environment.

## Springfield/Greene County Health Department

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Mission areas	Water quality, environmental quality, environmental compliance, laboratory analysis, health education
<u>Programs available</u>	Advisory, regulatory, planning curriculum, research, public education, volunteers

#### Description:

The *Springfield/Greene County Health Department* is made up of three divisions: Maternal, Child, and Family Health; Environmental Health Inspection Services; and Community Health Services. All programs within those divisions are directed toward the mission of "Helping people live longer, healthier, happier lives."

### Services provided in the Division of Environmental Health include:

- Pollen counts
- Environmental Lead Testing and case monitoring
- Health Education
- Recreational Water Facilities Inspection
- Private Water Well
- Environmental Laboratory Analysis
- Food Service Inspection
- Animal Control
- Investigation of mosquito complaints
- Inspection of milk producers in 14 counties
- Public Messaging and Communication

## City of Springfield – Air Quality Section

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Mission areas	. Air quality
Programs available	Regulatory, advisory, research, education, technical assistance

#### **Description**:

The Air Quality Section of the Environmental Compliance Division of the Department of Environmental Services is the air quality authority in the city limits of Springfield. The program provides many services to help reduce air pollution and protect public Health. The services include:

- Regulatory compliance
- Air emission permitting
- Technical assistance
- Pollution prevention services
- Air Quality Index (AQI) forecasting

## City of Springfield – Clean Water Services Division

 Branch
 Clean Water Services Division

 Department
 Environmental Services

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 Mission areas
 Water quality

 Programs available
 Public education, regulatory

 Website
 www.springfieldmo.gov/cleanwater/

#### **Description**:

FOG (Fats, Oils and Grease) Program - The City of Springfield has implemented a Fat, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Management plan. This program will apply to Food Service Establishments that discharge wastewater to the City of Springfield (City) wastewater collection system, and will involve permitting and inspecting these facilities. The purpose of this program is to provide the implementation of a fat, oil, and grease (FOG) management program providing protection for the City wastewater collection and treatment systems, equipment, and staff. The objective of the FOG management program includes, but is not limited to:

- The minimization of the introduction of and/or removal of FOG and other soluble material associated with food preparation discharged to the City wastewater collection system.
- Provide effective means of interception and removal of FOG and associated soluble material
  through proven effective FOG interceptors and Grease Recovery Units. The program shall
  apply only to commercial food preparation establishments connected to the City wastewater
  collection system.

The program shall also apply to any commercial facility where the City of Springfield wastewater collection system is available and reasonably accessible, whether connected to the wastewater collection system or not.

Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) Program – The City of Springfield's Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) Program works to maintain and improve the efficiency of the City's sanitary sewer collection system and

treatment plants and to prevent sewer overflow and backups. What is Infiltration/Inflow (I/I)? - Infiltration occurs when groundwater enters the sewer system through cracks, holes, faulty connections, or other openings. Inflow occurs when surface water such as storm water enters the sewer system through roof downspout connections, holes in manhole covers, illegal plumbing connections, or other defects. The sanitary sewer collection system and treatment plants have a maximum flow capacity of wastewater that can be handled. I/I, which is essentially clean water, takes up this capacity and can result in sewer overflows into streets and waterways, sewer backups in homes, and unnecessary costs for treatment of this water. It can even lead to unnecessary expansion of the treatment plants to handle the extra capacity. These costs get passed on to the consumer.

Industrial Pretreatment Program - The Industrial Pretreatment Program, within the Clean Water Services Division of the City of Springfield Department of Environmental Services, is responsible for the enforcement of Chapter 120 of the Springfield City Code known as the "Wastewater Regulation." The provisions of this Chapter apply to the discharge of all wastewater into the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) by providing for the use of POTW, regulations of sanitary sewer construction, control of the quantity and quality of wastewater discharged, industrial wastewater pretreatment, alternate treatment facilities, equitable distribution of costs, assurance that existing capacity will not be exceeded, approval of sewer construction plans, issuance of Wastewater Contribution Permits, minimum sewer connection standards, conditions, penalties, and enforcement provisions for violations of Chapter 120.

Inquiries regarding the use of the POTW, wastewater discharge and pretreatment, Wastewater Contribution Permits, and enforcement of Wastewater Regulations should be directed to Randy Lyman at the above address. Questions relating to sanitary sewer construction, connection standards, charges, and conditions should be directed to Bill Knuckles at (417) 864-1931. For educational tours of the wastewater treatment facilities and environmental laboratory, contact Kelly Green at (417) 891-1600, ext. 121.

## City of Springfield — Solid Waste Management Division

<u>Branch</u>	. Solid Waste Management Division
<u>Department</u>	. Dept. of Environmental Services
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Recycling Hotline	. (417) 864-1904
Website	. www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling
Fax number	. (417) 864-1906
Mission areas	Solid waste management, recycling, waste reduction, composting, household chemical disposal, business assistance
Programs available	. Advisory, regulatory, curriculum, public education, research, training, volunteers, business assistance

#### Description:

The City of Springfield's *Division of Solid Waste Management* is committed to the fiscally and environmentally sound management of Springfield's "trash" through an Integrated Solid Waste Management System approach. Curbside recycling is provided by private haulers. The following components are provided by the City, funded primarily by the tipping fees paid at the Springfield Sanitary Landfill:

- The *Household Chemical Collection Center* serves non-commercial Springfield residents (located at 1226 W. Nichols) and reuses or recycles over 80% of the materials it receives. It also facilitates disposal assistance for CESQG businesses. Please call 864-2000 for more information.
- The *Yardwaste Recycling Center* provides one-stop shopping by accepting yardwaste including brush and limbs and offering high-quality compost and landscaping mulch.
- The *Recycling Centers* are collection centers that accept a variety of recyclables such as mixed paper, glass, plastic bottles, milk jugs, aluminum cans, etc. Locations, hours, etc. are available on the web or hotline.
- *Market Development* is undertaken to increase the availability of a dependable source of recycled materials and to encourage the use of these items in manufacturing. Business assistance for waste reduction is also available. (See also Dept. of Environmental Services Sustainability Division)
- Public Education involves working with the community to increase awareness of the value and technology of sound solid waste management practices. (See also Dept. of Environmental Services Sustainability Division)
- Springfield Sanitary Landfill provides accessible, affordable and environmentally responsible solid waste disposal. Tipping fees generated by the landfill fund the Integrated Solid Waste Management System (ISWMS).

## City of Springfield – Stormwater Quality Division

<u>Branch</u>	Stormwater Quality Division
<u>Department</u>	Environmental Services
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Mission areas	stormwater/water quality
Programs available	Advisory, regulatory, public education
<u>Website</u>	www.springfieldmo.gov/stormwater

#### Description:

The Department of Environmental Services Stormwater Quality Division coordinates and implements a variety of programs and activities to protect water quality and comply with the City's federally mandated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit, including:

- Water quality monitoring of urban streams and storm water runoff
- Investigating pollution (To report pollution, call 417-864-1011)
- Permitting and inspecting construction sites for erosion and sediment control
- Working with industries and businesses on stormwater pollution prevention
- Promoting and constructing green infrastructure projects such as rain gardens, rainwater harvesting, and pervious pavement to manage stormwater in a way that uses and mimics nature
- Educating and involving the public on stormwater pollution prevention and water quality protection, through public speaking, event displays and special projects
- Adopt-A-Stream volunteer program for stream cleanups
- Working together with community partners on initiatives to protect water quality

## City of Springfield – Stormwater Engineering Division

 Branch
 Stormwater Engineering Division

 Department
 Public Works

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 Mission areas
 Stormwater management

 Programs available
 Advisory, regulatory, public education

 Website
 www.springfieldmo.gov/stormwater

#### **Description:**

The Stormwater Engineering Division is committed to the development of stormwater solutions to meet the needs of the community and to protect our streams and lakes. The Division provides a variety of services including reviewing stormwater plans for developments and designing and constructing stormwater improvement projects to reduce flood hazards and improve water quality.

## City of Springfield – Sustainability Division

**Branch** Sustainability Division Address ...... Environmental Resource Center 290 E. Central Street **Recycling Hotline**.....(417) 864-1904 *Fax number*.....(417) 864-1906 Mission areas To support and encourage sustainable practices in Springfield and Greene County that are environmentally sound and economically feasible which represents a long-term solution to preserve the national resources of the region for present and future generations. 

#### **Description**:

The City of Springfield's Department of Environmental Services Sustainability Division's Education Outreach Section includes: Coordination and delivery of educational activities for the Department of Environmental Services facilities listed in this book. Resources include: brochures, Recycling Hotline, website, activity guides, trade-show type displays, check-out kits, DVD's and more. Programs include: Show-Me Yards & Neighborhoods (Environmentally Responsible Lawn Care), vermicomposting (classroom food waste complete with living worms), interactive activities for special events (ex: Recycling Relay Race, Recycling Bean Bag Toss Game, etc.), and special event recycling. Focus areas include: Air Quality, Water Quality, Water Conservation, Stormwater Management, Solid Waste Management/Recycling, Waste Water Management, and Sustainability. The Market Development Section offers technical assistance to businesses/industries and supports the Ozarks GreenScore Program, Ozarks Clean Air Alliance and other similar efforts.

curriculum, volunteers

## **City Utilities of Springfield**

**Position** ...... Director-Environmental Affairs City ......Springfield, MO 65802 E-mail dave.fraley@cityutilities.net Mission Area(s) ...... Energy services, drinking water, public transportation. telecommunications outreach programs. Speakers bureau on a variety of energy, environmental, and water quality topics. Speakers bureau contact is Chris Vallely, 831-8433.

### **Description**:

City Utilities of Springfield is a municipally owned utility providing electric, natural gas, drinking water, transit and broadband services to the Springfield metropolitan area. Electricity is generated at the James River Power Station and John Twitty Energy Center via coal-fired steam units and gas and oil-fired combustion turbines. Plant tours include a discussion of environmental regulations affecting plant operations, as well as the technology used to control and continuously monitor air emissions.

CU's Fulbright and Blackman Water Treatment Plants are the largest drinking water works in the region. Plant tours explain the entire treatment process from source water protection to safe drinking water production.

CU also provides educational programs through local schools and civic groups. Curriculum offerings include resource conservation, especially with respect to water and energy.

## City of Republic – Wastewater Treatment Plant

DepartmentWastewater Treatment PlantContactCraig R. LusbyPositionSuperintendentAddress221 N. MainCityRepublic, MO 65738Telephone(417) 732-3460Fax number(417) 732-3499Mission areasWaste, water qualityPrograms availableRegulator

### **Description**:

The primary objective of the *wastewater treatment plant* is to protect the environment and improve the downstream water quality. Raw domestic sewage is treated to remove organic solids (dissolved and suspended) and some inorganic solids. The *treatment plant* accelerates natural processes using bacteria to break down the waste in order to produce clean water.

## **Dickerson Park Zoo**

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#### **Description**:

Dickerson Park Zoo is home to hundreds of animals in naturalistic settings. Guests enjoy exhibits featuring animals of the African Plains, South America, Australia and native species in Missouri Habitats. Dickerson Park Zoo is dedicated to enhancing quality of life by providing meaningful recreational experiences, educating the public, conserving animals and plants and conducting scientific studies that add to the knowledge of the natural world. Education programs include community outreach programs, classes at the zoo for children and adults, and up-close encounters with animals from the education collection.

## Discovery Center of Springfield, Inc.

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 Mission areas
 Interactive health, science geoculture and environmental education

 Programs available
 BodyWorks, ScienceWorks, World Wise, Distance Learning and Outreach, Environmental Pathways

 Website
 www.discoverycenter.org

#### **Description**:

The *Discovery Center of Springfield, Inc.* is an interactive, hands-on museum committed to inspiring people of all ages with a life-long love of learning and an appreciation for the world and our place in it. In addition to promoting respect for the environment, the *Discovery Center* interweaves many forms of science, health, technology, history, art and culture. The museum includes permanent and traveling exhibits, hands-on activities, innovative group programs, summer workshops, video conferencing, web-based activities and curriculum, and special events including the regional hosting of Earth Day festivities. The *Discovery Center* serves as a resource for teachers and parents who wish to utilize the *Center's* broad array of educational programs. Through outreach and after school programming the Discovery Center also works closely with social service agencies and Title I schools to provide special programs for the region's at risk children.

## **Greater Ozarks Audubon Society**

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 Mission areas
 Conservation education, habitat preservation and restoration

 Programs available
 Public education and outreach (Power Point presentations), field trips/nature walks, Green Leadership Academy on Diverse Ecosystems (GLADE), Audubon Adventures

#### **Description**:

Local members belong to the National Audubon Society, a group of over 600,000 people who are conservation minded and concerned with quality of life. Many are wildlife watchers, especially birds. Awareness of the interdependence of all living things is raised through the study of birds. The Audubon Society fosters this study and is committed to community service and environmental education for the conservation of wildlife and natural resources.

Power Point programs are offered throughout the year on a variety of topics including bird identification, bird feeding, landscaping for wildlife, installing rain gardens, wildflower identification, butterfly identification, birding in foreign countries, and many other topics. A Speaker's Brochure describing programs is available upon request.

The *Greater Ozarks Audubon Society (GOAS)* oversees the following conservation programs: South Creek habitat restoration project, four Bluebird trails, Adopt-A-Street cleanups, and cleanup and habitat restoration at public spaces such as Lake Springfield and Valley Water Mill.

*GOAS* also provides Audubon Adventures, an award winning environmental education program produced by the National Audubon Society, to over 30 elementary classrooms in Springfield and surrounding areas.

GOAS in partnership with MSU, CFO and many other local organizations, conducts a weeklong, residential conservation leadership academy for high school juniors and seniors at the MSU Bull Shoals Field Station (GLADE). For more information contact Director Greg Swick, 417-581-2757.

## **James River Basin Partnership**

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Mission areas	James River Basin
Programs available	Clean Water Kids-Watershed Ed, Urban Soil Test Rebate, Septic Tank Pump-out Program, Storm Water Initiative

#### **Description**

James River Basin Partnership is a citizen-based organization working on water quality issues in the James River and Upper White River Basins. The JRBP vision is, "Clean water for you, your children, and your grandchildren." The organization's mission is, "Working to protect and improve the water quality in our springs, streams, rivers, and lakes." Goals to meet the mission:

- 1. Implement water quality evaluation protocol
- 2. Implement programs to positively impact water quality
- 3. Increase citizen participation in water quality issues
- 4. Develop sustainable funding sources

Currently areas of focus include: scientific research, public outreach and education. The Science Committee is composed of JRBP board members and members of the local scientific community. Current projects are: Show-Me Yards & Neighborhoods, Farms and Ranches 319 Project, Nutrient Management Planning, Big Urbie 319 Project, Promote Low Impact Development, Watershed Management Planning, Septic Tank Pump-out, Urban Soil Testing, River Rescue Clean-up, and County-wide Watershed Festivals. To achieve public education, JRBP holds membership meetings, produces the current newsletter, and hosts other informational events. Grants and community financial support fund JRBP programs.

## League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri

 Branch
 Southwest Missouri

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 Mission areas
 Air quality, chemical emergency preparedness, land use, waste, water quality, wildlife

 Programs available
 Public education, volunteers

### Description:

The *League of Women Voters* is a non-partisan organization that does not support nor oppose candidates for any office at any level of government. *League* members study issues, including environmental issues, and work to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

## Ozark Greenways, Inc.

Contact ....... Terry Whaley **Position** ..... Executive Director Address PO Box 50733 Springfield, MO 65805 **Environmental Resource Center** 290 E. Central St. Springfield, MO 65802 *Telephone* .......(417) 864-2015 *Fax number* .......(417) 864-1497 heritage through the creation of greenway trails. opportunities, committee service, special events, monthly work-day, trail watch

### Description:

Ozark Greenways, Inc. is a membership based citizen's group in the Springfield area that works to conserve natural resources and expand opportunities to enjoy them through the creation of greenway trails. The group works closely with the City of Springfield, Greene County and other governmental and private entities to make greenways a reality. Planning, fund-raising, right-of-way acquisition, trail design and management are all activities of Ozark Greenways, Inc. The South Creek/Wilson's Creek Greenway, Galloway Creek Greenway and the Frisco Highline Rail-To-Trail are three of the Ozark Greenways, Inc. projects.

Through *Ozark Greenways, Inc.*, individuals/groups have the opportunity to:

- Become a member
- Volunteer on the trails
- Serve on a committee
- Help with special events
- Join the Trail Watch
- Become a Tree Keeper

## Sierra Club White River Group

 Branch
 White River Group

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 Mission areas
 Conservation, energy, local food environment

 Programs available
 Public education, volunteers, outdoor activities

#### **Description**:

It is the mission of the Sierra Club to explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth, to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources and to educate, motivate and empower people to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment. The White River Group presents occasional programs at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center, usually with notice via email to members and by listsery, which can be subscribed to on the White River Group web site. The group also provides occasional opportunities for outdoor activities and has installed and maintains a demonstration rain garden as a part of the water quality education complex at Valley Water Mill Park. For more information, visit the White River Group website at <a href="www.missouri.sierraclub.org/wrg">www.missouri.sierraclub.org/wrg</a>. The website also provides links to important environmental news in Missouri and a glossary of basic information on current environmental issues.

## Watershed Committee of the Ozarks

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 Mission areas
 Land use, water quality, drinking water

 Programs available
 Advisory, public education, research, volunteers

#### **Description**:

Watershed Committee of the Ozarks is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 whose mission is to sustain and improve the water resources of Springfield and Greene County through education and effective management of the region's watersheds.

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